

House Amendment 1121

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1 1 Amend House File 571 as follows:
1 2 ~~#1.~~ Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 13 and
1 3 inserting the following: <Section 1. Section 21.3,
1 4 Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 5 21.3 MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES.
1 6 1. Meetings of governmental bodies shall be
1 7 preceded by public notice as provided in section 21.4
1 8 and shall be held in open session unless closed
1 9 sessions are expressly permitted by law. Except as
1 10 provided in section 21.5, all actions and discussions
1 11 at meetings of governmental bodies, whether formal or
1 12 informal, shall be conducted and executed in open
1 13 session.
1 14 2. Each governmental body shall keep minutes of
1 15 all its meetings showing the date, time and place, the
1 16 members present, and the action taken at each meeting.
1 17 The minutes shall show the results of each vote taken
1 18 and information sufficient to indicate the vote of
1 19 each member present. The vote of each member present
1 20 shall be made public at the open session. The minutes
1 21 shall be public records open to public inspection.
1 22 3. Each governmental body shall provide to all
1 23 persons in attendance at a meeting of a governmental
1 24 body copies of all material distributed in connection
1 25 with the meeting at the time the meeting is held, if
1 26 practicable, or within three days after the meeting is
1 27 held by posting such material on the internet site of
1 28 the governmental body or, upon request, by sending
1 29 such material to a requester by regular mail or
1 30 electronic mail.
1 31 4. Each governmental body shall schedule at least
1 32 fifty percent of the governmental body's meetings in
1 33 the evening hours.
1 34 Sec. 2. Section 21.4, subsections 1 and 2, Code
1 35 2009, are amended to read as follows:
1 36 1. ~~A governmental body, except township trustees,~~
1 37 shall give notice of the time, date, and place of each
1 38 meeting, and its tentative agenda, in a manner
1 39 reasonably calculated to apprise the public of that
1 40 information. Reasonable notice shall include advising
1 41 the news media who have filed a request for notice
1 42 with the governmental body and posting the notice on a
1 43 bulletin board or other prominent place which is
1 44 easily accessible to the public and clearly designated
1 45 for that purpose at the principal office of the body
1 46 holding the meeting, or if no such office exists, at
1 47 the building in which the meeting is to be held. A
1 48 meeting notice shall be posted at a designated
1 49 location at the principal place of business of the
1 50 governmental body holding the meeting or at the
2 1 building in which the meeting is to be held.
2 2 2. a. ~~Notice~~ Unless otherwise provided by law,
2 3 notice conforming with all of the requirements of
2 4 subsection 1 ~~of this section~~ shall be given at least
2 5 ~~twenty-four~~ seventy-two hours prior to the
2 6 commencement of any meeting of a governmental body
2 7 unless for good cause such notice is impossible or
2 8 impractical, in which case as much notice as is
2 9 reasonably possible shall be given. Each meeting
2 10 shall be held at a place reasonably accessible to the
2 11 public, and at a time reasonably convenient to the
2 12 public, unless for good cause such a place or time is
2 13 impossible or impractical. Special access to the
2 14 meeting may be granted to persons with disabilities.
2 15 b. ~~When~~ Unless otherwise provided by law, when it
2 16 is necessary to hold a meeting on less than
2 17 ~~twenty-four~~ seventy-two hours' notice, or at a place
2 18 that is not reasonably accessible to the public, or at
2 19 a time that is not reasonably convenient to the
2 20 public, the nature of the good cause justifying that
2 21 departure from the normal requirements shall be stated
2 22 in the minutes.
2 23 Sec. 3. Section 28E.6, Code 2009, is amended by
2 24 adding the following new subsection:

2 25 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Each joint board of the entity
2 26 created in the agreement shall provide to all persons
2 27 in attendance at a meeting of the joint board copies
2 28 of all material distributed in connection with the
2 29 meeting at the time the meeting is held, if
2 30 practicable, or within three days after the meeting is
2 31 held by posting such material on the internet site of
2 32 the joint board or, upon request, by sending such
2 33 material to a requester by regular mail or electronic
2 34 mail.>
2 35 #2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
2 36 word <relating> the following: <to certain open
2 37 meeting requirements and>.
2 38 #3. By renumbering as necessary.
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